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USP 5,331,849 is a family member of JP 8-501623, and USP 5,731,507 is a family member of JP 9-504102.

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